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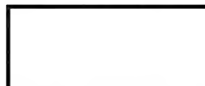
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, USN
Chief of Naval Operations
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Dear Tom:

I have just taken on the job of Chairman of the National Intelligence Council and regret that my new duties make it difficult for me to continue to chair the CNO Executive Panel. In view of the fact that I have been chairman for almost nine years, it is time for a change anyway.

I would, however, be honored to remain as a member of the Panel. I regard its activities as especially interesting and important and would like to continue to participate in them.

Sincerely,



Henry S. Rowen
Chairman
National Intelligence Council

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